UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 1:23-CR-00271-JPB

CHAD CHRISTOPHER STARK,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation Concerning Plea of Guilty [Doc. 5]. No objections have been filed.

A district judge has broad discretion to accept, reject or modify a magistrate judge's proposed findings and recommendations. <u>United States v. Raddatz</u>, 447 U.S. 667, 680 (1980). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court reviews any portion of the Report and Recommendation that is the subject of a proper objection on a *de novo* basis and any non-objected-to portion under a "clearly erroneous" standard. <u>See also Fed R. Crim. Pro. 59(b)(3)</u>.

After careful consideration, the Court **APPROVES AND ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 5] and **ACCEPTS** Defendant's plea of guilty. **SO ORDERED** this 18th day of September, 2023.

J. P. BOULEE

United States District Judge